

September 26, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street Southwest Washington, DC 20554

Re: Partnership for a Connected Illinois' Better Broadband, Better Lifeline Application for the FCC's Lifeline Pilot Program, WC Docket NO. 11-42.

Dear Secretary Dortch,

The Partnership for a Connected Illinois (PCI) wishes to file supplemental information to the Better Broadband, Better Lifeline Application in the docket referenced above. This supplemental information is at the request of FCC staff after discussions documented in our prior ex parte notice filings. This supplement provides additional information regarding the amount of monthly subsidy, non-recurring fee subsidy, and service packages offered by the participating Eligible Telecommunications Companies.

Revision to Question B4 (Monthly Subsidy)

In order to provide a consistent Lifeline Pilot Program throughout each of these seven carrier territories in Illinois, all eligible subscribers will receive a \$30 discount off Monthly Recurring Fees for the broadband or bundled broadband and voice package of their choosing. Rather than designate the speed or package a low-income subscriber needs, the collaboration feels it is best to let the subscriber decide what they will be utilizing the broadband for, and therefore at what speeds. Consequently, the monthly cost per subscriber will vary, as outlined below. All seven carriers are requesting up to twelve months of subsidized broadband connection fees.

Adams	Cass	НТС	Madison	Mid- Century	Shawnee	Wabash
\$9.95-	\$19.95	\$9.95-	\$19.95-	\$9.95-	\$9.95-	\$5.00-
\$35.00		\$54.95	\$29.95	\$61.84	\$54.95	\$25.00

Revision to Question B5 (Non-Recurring Fees)

Each carrier in this collaboration is requesting a waiver of up to \$60 of the initial Non-Recurring Fees typically charged to new subscribers for installation fees. The new subscriber would be responsible for any remaining Non-Recurring Fees. Consequently, the remaining Non-Recurring Fee per subscriber will vary, as outlined below.

Adams	Cass	нтс	Madison	Mid- Century	Shawnee	Wabash
\$0-\$39.95	No Cost	No Cost	No Cost	No Cost	\$89.95	No Cost

Revision to Question B7 (Total Amount Requested)

Due to revisions in the amount of monthly subsidy and cap on non-recurring fees, the collaboration is now requesting \$1,514,284, allocated to each carrier as listed below.

ETC	Monthly Subsidies	Non-Recurring Fees	Total
Adams	393,120	65,220	458,340
Cass	459,360	38,280	497,640
Harrisonville	85,680	4,907	90,587
Madison	133,920	21,328	155,248
Mid-Century	70,200	5,039	75,239
Shawnee	73,080	12,180	85,260
Wabash	133,920	18,050	151,970
Total	1,349,280	165,004	1,514,284

Additional Information on ETC Packages Offered

Individual service packages offered by each carrier will be put forth in a separate filing in the next few days.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,

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Partnership for a Connected Illinois

cc: Garnet Hanly